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HEY-KIDS!!

HERE'S NEWS ABOUT THE TEEN-AGE DANCES

(JUST ONE MORE STEP TO GO! BUT WE'LL NEED
YOUR HELP.)

REMEMBER THE PLEDGES YOU SIGNED?? REMEMBER THE LETTER WE WROTE, AND SENT TO THE LOCAL AMERICAN LEGION POST, ALONG WITH THE PLEDGES, TO BE READ AT THE LEGION'S NEXT MEETING? WELL, HERE IS THE ANSWER YOUR EDITOR RECEIVED ON WEDNESDAY OF THIS WEEK. READ IT, KIDS--AND REALIZE AT LAST THAT THE ADULTS DO HAVE FAITH IN YOU. READ IT, AND THEN GET BUSY--LET'S SEE WHAT WE CAN DO ABOUT THIS BEFORE SCHOOL STARTS. IF YOU REALLY WANT THE TEEN-AGE DANCES YOU HAVE BEEN ASKING FOR--NOW IS THE TIME TO PROVE IT BY GETTING OUT AND GETTING SOMETHING DONE. DON'T LEAVE IT ALL FOR THE "OTHER FELLOW" TO DO--GET YOUR TEEN-AGE CLUB STARTED--AND SCOUT AROUND FOR A SPONSOR. THAT'S ALL YOU'LL NEED NOW--A LITTLE "GET UP AND GO"--THE WAY IS REALLY OPEN AT LAST. THERE IS NO REASON WHY YOUR DANCES CAN'T BE IN FULL SWING BY THE TIME SOME OF OUR YOUNG FELLOWS IN UNIFORM START COMING HOME ON "LEAVE"---YOU OWE IT TO THEM--THEY'LL BE FIGHTING FOR YOU!!

HERE IS THE ANSWER TO OUR LETTER:

"TO MRS. GLADYS REECE, THE EDITOR OF THE BRISBANE BYLINE--

DEAR MRS. REECE:

I HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED TO INFORM YOU THAT YOUR LETTER AND PETITIONS WERE READ AT THE LEGION MEETING ON JULY 27th, AND IT WAS DECIDED THAT IF YOU COULD GET AN ORGANIZATION IN BRISBANE TO SPONSOR AND BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE TEEN-AGERS--AND THE BUILDING--WE WOULD THEN APPOINT A COMMITTEE TO WORK THE MATTER OUT WITH YOU AND THE ORGANIZATION WHO WOULD ASSUME THE RESPONSIBILITIES.

HOPING THIS WILL BE SATISFACTORY, I AM--VERY TRULY YOURS,--FRANK M. MULLEN, ADJUTANT,
POST #473 "

WELL, THERE YOU ARE KIDS. THE REST IS UP TO YOU. TALK TO YOUR PARENTS--FIND OUT FROM THEM WHAT ORGANIZATION IN TOWN WOULD BE BEST TO SPONSOR YOU. I WOULD SPONSOR YOU MYSELF--BUT I'M NOT AN "ORGANIZATION". AND A WORD TO THE ORGANIZATIONS IN BRISBANE--WHAT BETTER WAY COULD YOU HELP YOUR TOWN THAN BY SPONSORING THESE FUTURE CITIZENS OF BRISBANE? REMEMBER THIS--THESE KIDS WILL BE THE MERCHANTS, THE COMMISSIONERS, THE TAX-PAYERS OF TOMORROW. AND SOME OF THEM WILL BE THE SOLDIERS, SAILORS, MARINES, FLYERS, AND GUARDIANS OF OUR FREEDOM IN THE NOT-SO-DISTANT FUTURE. GIVE THEM A BREAK NOW--AND PERHAPS THEY WILL REMEMBER IT WHEN IT COMES TIME FOR THEM TO JUDGE OR MISJUDGE THE "YOUNGER GENERATION"!

IF ANY ORGANIZATION IN BRISBANE IS INTERESTED IN SPONSORING THE TEEN-AGE YOUTH OF BRISBANE (the youngsters between the ages of 15 and 21)--PLEASE GET IN TOUCH WITH ME, OR WITH THE AMERICAN LEGION POST #473. AND MANY THANKS TO THE LEGIONAIRES ASSEMBLED FOR THEIR DECISION IN THIS MATTER!!--your editor--

Gladys Reece

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FOR THE



BOOK LOVER

BOOK REVIEW: "EACH BRIGHT RIVER", by Mildred Masterson McNeilly. A magnificent historical drama set in the author's own Northwest. Mrs. McNeilly was born on a ranch her grandparents bought from the Indians for six deerskins and a plug of tobacco. She grew up with stories of these early settlers. However, it was the chance finding of a diary kept by her grandmother from 1841 to 1872 that finally persuaded her to write this splendid story of the Northwest in the stirring years of its youth. Many of the characters in "Each Bright River" were real people-- friends of her family. Some of the homes and other places mentioned in the story still stand. Before writing any of it Mrs. McNeilly (who now lives with her husband and daughter in Pasadena) retraced every foot of the path her heroine traveled through the wilds of Oregon.

Following is a plot synopsis as reprinted from the jacket on the book:

"In 1845 men stirred to a new battle cry--54-40 or fight!--Polk became President on the strength of it. Starving, wind-red men and women--Americans on the march--streamed into Oregon.

And the British watched, biding their time. The Indians waited.

Curt Fletcher and Sunset Lee were Americans built on the giant scale of Oregon; they were friends. They loved differently, be it a country or a woman, but they loved with whole hearts. It was Curt who rode to avenge the Whitman Massacre--Sunset who got there first, pledging his own life as hostage for the survivors.

Together they baited the elegant officers of the British Hudson's Bay Company, sharing a common vision of American statehood.

It was not strange that they should want the same woman, Kitty Gatewood, who left the luxury of a South Carolina manor in search of her girlhood sweetheart.

This was the great adventure and, typically, Kitty met it with trunks of finery. Before the startled eyes of Oregon men she put her neat little figure on a common grain scale and bought additional passage to Puget Sound--at thirty cents a pound.

Despite herself, Kitty thrilled to the raw strength of THE RIVER and THE MOUNTAIN--to the arrogant Curt Fletcher. But it was the gentle mountain man, Sunset Lee,

who gave her comfort over the terrors of the trail, and the desperate journey's end.

You will thrill to the drama of their lives--a new testament to the faith and hope that led men and women to seek fulfillment at the end of the Oregon Trail."

(Editor's note: Sorry, folks--I can't tell you if the above Review is correct, or not. It's exactly as reprinted from the review on the cover of the jacket--but I'm going to read it and find out! You see, I was born in Oregon!)

SAME OLD STORY

When the kids take trips through the comic strips,

Are they bound for a life of crime?

Well, were you made crooks by the nickel books

That were popular in your time?

Did the Merriwell tales fill county jails

With a juvenile mobster crew?

Were Nick Carter's deeds the stuff that leads

To a criminal point of view?

Were the two-gun men whom you read of then

Just killers---or did they shine

As guys whose lead shot the villains dead

And rescued the herowyn?

Now Superman's spell is like Merriwell

And Dick Tracy's is that of Nick,

And the comics you blame are much the same

As the novels YOU used to pick!

When the kids take trips through the comic strips,

They are getting more fun than harm,

So--rummage among what you read when young

AND TURN OFF THAT FIRE ALARM!

--by BERTON BRALEY.

(as reprinted from FAMILY CIRCLE, May, 1950)

Y*O*U !

I took a handful of daydreams

and mixed with a cupful of dew--

Then added a heartful of stardust,

And fashioned an image of you.

I took a handful of moonbeams--

Of mem'ries, I stirred in a few,

And put in a soup'con of kisses

And fashioned an image of you.

I took my heart, and added a part

Of your heart; of love, just a feather.

Of romance, a dram--of passion, one gram--

And one hour of our last night together.

I took a spoonful of moon dust

And stirred in a heartbeat or two,

Then added a lifetime of marriage--

And fashioned an image of you!

--by Gladys Reece.

"THERE IS A STRANGE RELUCTANCE ON THE PART OF MOST PEOPLE TO ADMIT THAT THEY ENJOY LIFE!"--by William Lyon Phelps.

NEWS OF THE MINSTREL SHOW:

Gosh, it's good to be home again---I certainly did miss the Monday night rehearsals of the cast and chorus of the coming Minstrel Show, to be sponsored by the Brisbane P.-T.A., and to be offered for the public approval sometime in Sept. or October.

Frankie King seems to eat, live, and breathe for his "baby"---and I know exactly how he feels. This show means as much to him as the BYLINE means to me---and I have spent some of my most enjoyable moments "covering" the rehearsals. Something always happens at one of these rehearsals to take it out of the humdrum class and put it into the extra-ordinary. This last Monday night I had the enjoyable privilege of listening to two people rehearse some lines---and no matter what the price of admission will be, I know I won't enjoy the finished product one whit more than I did the rehearsal. The two people to whom I refer are Runt Trantham and Mrs. Burgess---and you must not miss the little skit which they will present. It's a scream from start to finish. They have the dialogue down pat, and the dialect couldn't be better. You-all jist hav'to close yo' eyes, and you jist seems to be right down south, yankee! Well, shut my mouf wide open, iff'n you don't!

Another thing which impressed me so very much was the solo singing of Kenneth Hart---now there is a man with a singing future, or I don't know my Pinza's!! He has a smooth professional sounding tenor, with a powerful range---and despite his nervousness, made everyone at the rehearsal envy him that fine and powerful voice. Congratulations, Kenneth!

Two of the girls in the chorus line were wearing the costumes which all the girls will eventually have---darling little red and white outfits with full, short skirts of red with white polka dots---and white blouses. Their dancing feet wore white ballet slippers, and I could see a vast improvement in the way the girls remembered their steps. Such sweet and pretty girls they are, too---seems a shame to cover those pretty faces with dark goo-----but guess it can't be helped.

Mrs. Bell and Mr. Moore sang a duet composed of "Kentucky Blues" and "Home Sweet Home", sang in unison. The effect is quite wonderful.

Phonograph recordings of "Lord's Prayer" and "Dry Bones" were played for the benefit of the glee club, which is practicing these numbers for the show. I think "Dry Bones" is an exceptionally wise choice for the Minstrel Show, as everyone in the glee club will enjoy singing it.

Rehearsal broke up when Frankie's son Waldie walked in after being away most of the summer, on a trip with Roy and Ruby Edwards. But before leaving the

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school auditorium where these rehearsals are being held, Alfreda Pistohl was prevailed upon to sing a solo---"Stormy Weather"---and right well she did it, too.

I think the Brisbane P.-T.A. is to be commended for sponsoring this group---because any group of this kind is beneficial not only to the people participating in it, but to the community as a whole. The success of this thing is almost a certainty, and I firmly believe that it will become a yearly occurrence. If it doesn't---I, for one, will be bitterly disappointed!

--your editor, Gladys Reece.

BACK HOME AGAIN:

Returning from a week's vacation trip to points of interest in Nevada, the Floyd Yarboroughs are back at work. Floyd at the S.P. Shops, and "Jimmy" at Helen Bate's Beauty Salon.

"BUTCH" HAIRCUTS:

Have you noticed the sudden increase in "Butch" haircuts lately? Could it be the summer weather? A new fad, perhaps? Or could it be---a sign of the times?

Violet Woods, of the Fountain of Youth, is taking off for a two day trip---just "wandering around"---this coming week-end.
SOME PEOPLE HAVE ALL THE LUCK!

SPECIAL!
SALE ON LADIES' DRESSES
SUMMER STOCK MUST
\$5.00 GO! \$7.00 \$10.00
(Below Cost!)
NEW FALL STYLES
ARRIVING!!
VAN'S DRESS SHOP

REPORT FROM THE RED CROSS:

"The American people, particularly families of men in the Armed forces, can be assured that the Red Cross is on the job in Korea and that many volunteers are already at work here at home"--as stated by General George C. Marshall, president of the National Red Cross.

Four Californians are among Red Cross workers already in Korea or enroute to serve with the troops there. These are the contacts which enable local Home Service Departments of Red Cross to form an effective link between men in service and their families at home.

The present war situation has already stepped up activity of the San Mateo County Chapter's Home Service Department, according to J. Ed McClellan, Home Service chairman. Two weeks ago there was a radio newscast stating Marines were leaving Camp Pendleton for the war zone. Before the program was over, a call came in to Mrs. Constance Cunningham, Home Service Director, from a local woman who had not heard from her son for two weeks. She was frantic. Had Johnny left? Before the evening was over, through the Field Director at Camp Pendleton, arrangements were made to have the boy, who was still in the United States, talk to his mother by telephone.

A Navy enlisted man was sent out on short notice, leaving his wife and three children with absolutely no money. Red Cross advanced a loan to tide her over until arrangements could be made for her to receive her allotment.

A naval officer planned to bring his wife and three day old baby home to San Mateo from Oak Knoll Hospital. Suddenly he was shipped out to join the Japanese air lift. The wife and baby had no way to get home and no money. Motor Service and Home Service combined to help out. Motor Service furnished transportation to mother and child and Home Service advanced money for necessities until the regular allotment arrived.

Every day brings new problems and responsibilities and Red Cross is ready and willing to help.

--MRS. CHARLES GRIGG, PUBLIC INFO.
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STRAW HATS AND PLAYING CARDS ARE BADLY NEEDED FOR PATIENTS AT THE PALO ALTO VETERANS HOSPITAL, according to Mrs. Wencel Bartosch, Production and Supply chairman for the San Mateo County Chapter, American Red Cross. The hats are needed for men patients who work about the grounds of the hospital. THEY SHOULD BE CLEAN, AND IN GOOD CONDITION.

Playing cards should be full decks, including jokers, if possible. Both hats and cards may be delivered to the Red

Cross Chapter House at 1449 Bellevue Avenue, Burlingame, California.

Rumor has it that PFC ANDY SHAFFER, a recent visitor in Brisbane, is already in Korea. PFC Shaffer, formerly stationed at Ft. Lewis, Washington--was to have been discharged from the army this coming January.

It seems good to see Vera Blair up and around again---she was so very ill when we left on our two week vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Gil Bouffard and Mr. and Mrs. John Turner--all of Inyo Street--are leaving Monday for a week's rest in the mountains in Northern California. In order to get "practice" in resting up--the two couples went fishing on the Turner's cruiser on Thursday of this week.

Guess who was in town Tuesday night???? Remember Walt Blythe, former owner of the Thee Market---now known as Les's Market? Walt is now a "gentleman" farmer over Lodi way. He stopped in for a cup of coffee and a piece of pie on his way to Fort Ord with a truckload of produce for the boys.

"Mickey" and Mayo Hogue back in town after a nice "restful" vacation in Salt Lake City. I understand that Mayo had to go all the way to Utah to learn how to mix cement--and on his vacation, too! Oh yes, and we find that Mayo is now an expert "pilot-light fixer-upper", having gained experience during his "rest". According to Mickey, she just lolled around, and let her two kid sisters do all the work. Now, that's what I call a VACATION!

On Sunday, July 30th, the Brisbane Fire Department organized a group of local ladies for Civilian Defense. Herb Tann instructed on first aid, while firechief Terry instructed in regards use of fire fighting equipment. This is the first class of it's kind in the county, and this first meeting included Mrs. Dorothy Cole, Mrs. Lela Miles, Mrs. Charlotte Nelson, Louise Terry, Mrs. Hazel Hoskins, and Mrs. B. C. Terry.

Thursday nights meeting at the Bybee Realty office was held for the purpose of reorganizing Civilian Defense for this area. LET'S HAVE A BIGGER TURNOUT IN THE FUTURE. IT COULD BE LATER THAN YOU THINK!

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Baldwin left on July 14th to spend two weeks at "Big Basin" near Santa Cruz. They returned to Brisbane on July 28th. Mrs. Baldwin seems quite enthusiastic about the camping facilities at Big Basin, and highly recommends it for an ideal vacation. The Baldwins also enjoyed the exceptionally fine weather while there.

BOUQUETS AND BON-BONS TO THE BRISBANE LION'S CLUB FOR THEIR DONATION OF A DOZEN BASEBALLS TO THE A.C.'S AS A REWARD FOR HELP DURING THE WESTERN DAYS CELEBRATION.

PLATFORM OF THE CALIFORNIA CONGRESS OF
PARENTS AND TEACHERS:

(Continued from last issue)--

We will encourage devotion to religious principles and institutions by:

STUDY in the home, of the Bible, or documents upon which the family faith is founded;

FAMILY and group singing of inspirational music;

CHURCH attendance with our families;

PARTICIPATION in religious activities, especially those concerned with children and youth;

RESPECTING the beliefs of all, and seeking the understanding that comes from recognition of the brotherhood of man.

WE WILL increase our efforts to strengthen the home by:

EMPHASIZING the satisfactions derived from wholesome family living, involving all the phases of daily life--the routine tasks, the family celebrations, and the mutual sharing of responsibilities, problems and joys.

CONTINUING to broaden and extend our program of parent education through study groups, unit meetings, radio, press, and all available media. (Continued next week)

--submitted by DOROTHY RADOFF, Publicity Chairman--BRISBANE P.-T. A.

MRS. EDITH STOCKTON and children, Betty Darla, and Gerry--are on a trip through Texas enroute to Oklahoma. They left a week ago, and are now due at Carnegie and Hobart, Oklahoma. They expect to be away a month or more, during which time they will also visit at Amerilla, Texas.

MR. and MRS. WALDEN DELBON have returned to their Klamath Street home after a week's vacation. Mrs. Delbon is our local librarian at the Brisbane Branch of the San Mateo County Library, located at the Recreation Center.

The AMERICAN LEGION STATE CONVENTION will begin on August 12th through 15th, at Sacramento. The local delegates include Maude Mullin, Louise Fassett, and Wilma Shultz of the American Legion Auxiliary Unit #473. Alternates will be Lorene Harris, Kay Stewart, and O. Clark.

Have a good time, kids-----and don't do anything WE wouldn't do!

NEW RESIDENTS of Brisbane are MR. and MRS. JERRY HENRY, now residing at 163 Monterey Street. The Henry's are former residents of San Francisco, and according to friends, came out here to look at the sunshine. WELCOME TO BRISBANE, MR. & MRS. HENRY!

WE WILL ALL MISS our mimeograph operator, HOWARD GREEN--eldest son of Business Manager Frances Gilman. Howard, a former Marine Reserve, was transferred into the regulars,

WHERE TO EAT?

IF YOU'RE IN DOUBT--
JUST COME ON DOWN
AND YOU'LL FIND OUT
IT'S THE
FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH

and was called into active duty at Camp Pendleton last Monday evening. HURRY HOME, HOWARD!

SPEAKING OF GUYS IN THE SERVICE, some of the local youngsters would like to receive some word from HERB GAGNIER and PORKY HATCHER who left here some time ago to join the Army Airforce at LACKLAND FIELD AIR BASE, in Texas. HOW ABOUT A PENNY POSTAL TO SOME OF YOUR OLD PALS BACK HOME, FELLAS??

LARRY MILLS, and DICK JAEVENS would like to greet their old friends at their new place of business--the BYBEE BROTHERS SERVICE STATION. Since Larry and Dick have taken over, the place has been humming like a beehive! I should know--I work right next door at the BYBEE REALTY CO.!! I didn't know there were that many cars in Brisbane, and all needing gas, or fender straightening.

CLIFF CANNON and FRED CHAPMAN took a group of local airscouts and some other Brisbane youngsters to the ice follies in San Francisco one evening last week. These two fellows are to be commended for the fine work they are doing with the local kids.

THE BRISBANE LARKS played COASTSIDE MERCHANTS at Funsten Playground on Wednesday evening, August 2nd, and lost a close decision. ART MADONNA and JOHNNY BRODEL were the big hitters of the evening.

The next game is scheduled for Tuesday, August 8th, at 7:30 p. m.--also at Funsten Playground. HOW ABOUT SOME LOCAL SUPPORT? The "Larks" are the group of older players, those beyond the teen-age limit--and many of our local young men are on this team. These young fellows have made a pretty good showing, and play a real bang-up game of baseball. Those of you who like baseball, and who have Tuesday night free, should see this game. HOW ABOUT IT???

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